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MANDATORY USE OF FLY ASH IN CONSTRUCTION WORK
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been made mandatory to use fly ash in the construction of all road and flyover embankments within a radius of 100 km of a thermal power plant; and

(b) if so, the extent to which the directives of Ministry of Environment and Forests are executed by the concerned authorities of Delhi which has three plants at Rajghat, Indraprastha and Badarpur collectively producing 160000 metric tonnes of fly ash per month?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the agencies functioning in the National Capital Territory of Delhi have been directed by Delhi Administration to make use of fly ash in road projects. DDA has reported that it is making use of fly ash in the ramp portion of the flyover being constructed by DDA at Sadiq Nagar near Mool Chand flyover. The National Highways Authority of India has initiated necessary steps to include use of fly ash in the construction of flyovers on NH-8. In the year 2003-04 about 3,30,000 tonnes of fly ash was utilised for road embankments and flyover construction.